Doc code :IDS Doc description: Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed

PTO/SB/08a (03-08)
Approved for use through 05/31/2008. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

	Application Number		10698851	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)	Filing Date		2003-10-31	
	First Named Inventor	Surya	Varanasi	
	Art Unit		2616	
(Not for Submission under 67 of K 1.00)	Examiner Name	Farah	Faroul	
	Attorney Docket Number	er	223-0135US	

U.S.PATENTS										
Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Patent Number	Kind Code ¹	Issue D)ate	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document		Rele	es,Columns,Lines where vant Passages or Relev es Appear	
	1									
If you wish to add additional U.S. Patent citation information please click the Add button.										
U.S.PATENT APPLICATION PUBLICATIONS										
Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Publication Number	Kind Code ¹	Publication Date		Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document		Pages,Columns,Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear		
	1									
If you wish to add additional U.S. Published Application citation information please click the Add button.										
				FOREIG	SN PAT	ENT DOCUM	ENTS			
Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Foreign Document Number ³	Country Kind Code ² i Code		Kind Code ⁴	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document		Pages,Columns,Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T5
	1									
If you wish to add additional Foreign Patent Document citation information please click the Add button										
NON-PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS										
Examiner Initials* Cite No Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc), date, pages(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.								T 5		

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

Application Number		10698851		
Filing Date		2003-10-31		
First Named Inventor	Surya	Varanasi		
Art Unit		2616		
Examiner Name	Farah Faroul			
Attorney Docket Number		223-0135US		

/FF/	1	Barker et al.; "Storage Area Network Essentials: A Complete Guide to Understanding and Implementing SANs;" Wiley Computer Publishing; (c) 2002					
If you wish to add additional non-patent literature document citation information please click the Add button							
EXAMINER SIGNATURE							
Examiner Signature /Far		ture	/Farah Faroul/	Date Considered	06/23/2008		
*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through a citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.							
¹ See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.USPTO.GOV or MPEP 901.04. ² Enter office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ³ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁴ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁵ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached.							